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Date: 10-26-01

In re Application of: Wendong ZHEN
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Subject: Response to Request for Refund

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your letter submitted 07-25-01, wherein you requested a refund of \$270 in the above-identified application.

The request for refund is **DENIED**.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund of \$ 270.

Explanation: Applicant states that a preliminary amendment was filed with the application on 04-27-01. No preliminary amendment was received until 07-09-01.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter maybe directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5804.

This application will be retained in the Technology Center 2800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharmalla Coates", is written over the printed name.

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